

CANADIAN "HANDS OFF RUSSIA" COMMITTEE

28 WELLINGTON STREET EAST

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Fellow-Workers:

In spite of the failures of Kolchak, Denekin, Yudenich and other counter-revolutionary forces in the face of the iron determination of the Russian workers, International Reaction is embarking on a fresh effort to crush Soviet Russia.

Fellow-Workers! You must know the reason for this dastardly refusal of World-Capitalism to leave Soviet Russia alone. For the first time in history, the workers and peasants of a great country have dispossessed and deposed the propertied classes, have stripped them of the power of human exploitation, and have established a State of Workers' Councils, based on the common ownership of the means of wealth-production, on economic equality and universal labor. Because the Capitalistic Powers conceive that the success of Soviet Russia would incite the workers elsewhere to follow the Russian lead, the Allied and United Capitalists are resolved to crush the sole Working-Class Power.

Fellow-Workers! If we are not ourselves in a direct position to open diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia, let us, at least, stand up for the right of a country to determine its own destiny. Let us hamper and prevent by protest and demonstration the preparations for war against a country which has not enjoyed a respite since 1914. Let us shout "Hands off Russia!"

Remember, Fellow-Workers, that the defeat of Soviet Russia would be followed by a more ruthless suppression of the demands of Labor everywhere, than any yet experienced.

The Canadian "Hands Off Russia" Committee therefore appeal to your organization to send a representative to a conference on ways and means to be held September 16th, 8 p.m., at 28 Wellington Street East.

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